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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mike Burns, et al.
Title: ELECTRONIC SPREAD TRADING
TOOL
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 55-89 and 109-121), drawn to a method and device for processing and displaying market data for prosecution in the subject application in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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